

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department - Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao (Retired), formerly Executive Engineer, Galeru Nagiri Sujala Sravanti (GNSS) Division, Kadapa District for violation of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Imposition of punishment of 1% cut in pension for a period of (2) two years – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 75

Dated: 30-01-2018
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1719, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI.1) Department, dated 30.12.2006.
2. Written Statement of Self Defence submitted by Sri T.V.Subba Rao, EE, dated 24.1.2007.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1297, Irrigation & CAD(Ser.VI) Department, dated 27.11.2012.
4. Govt.Memo.No.41120/Ser.VI(1)/2005-24, dated 14.3.2013.
5. From the Inquiry Officer & Chief Engineer (Projects) Kurnool, letter No.CE(P)/Kurnool/CC/ Inquiry, dated 30.07.2016.
6. Govt.Memo.No.41120/Ser.VI(1)/2005-35, dated 15.05.2017.
7. Representation of Sri T.V.Subba Rao., Executive Engineer (Retd.), dated 04.08.2017.
8. Govt.Memo.No.41120/Ser.VI(1)/2005-36, dated 18.09.2017.
9. Representation of Sri T.V.Subba Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired), dated 30.10.2017.
10. Govt., Letter No.41120/Vig-I/A2/2005-37, dated 06.12.2017.
11. From the Secretary, AP Public Service Commission letter No.883/ DC&C/1/2017, dated 26.12.2017.

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ORDER:-

It has been brought to the notice of Government that a Disproportionate Assets case was registered by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities against Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, formerly Executive Engineer, Galeru Nagiri Sujala Sravanti (GNSS) Division, Kadapa District, as he had acquired assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income.

2. In the reference 1st read above, departmental action initiated against Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, Executive Engineer, Galeru Nagiri Sujala Sravanti (GNSS) Division, Kadapa District, by issuing articles of charges against for violation of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, Executive Engineer, in his written statement of defence has stated among other things that denying the charges framed against and requested to drop further action against him. After examining the written statement of defence of the charged officer, it has been decided to place the matter before the Inquiry Authority for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against him.

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4. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri G.Chitti Babu, In-charge Chief Engineer, TGP, Srikakulam appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri B.Krishna Mohan, In-charge Chief Engineer (Projects), Irrigation, Kadapa, for conducting departmental inquiry into the charges framed against Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired).
5. In the reference 4th read above, Sri B.Sudhakara Babu, Superintending Engineer, AVR, HNSS Circle No.II, Ananthapuramu was appointed as Presenting Officer and present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority.
6. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer and Chief Engineer (Projects), Kurnool has submitted inquiry report, in his findings has stated that the Charge-I and Charge-II framed against the Charged Officer, Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) are held proved.
7. In the reference 6th read above, while enclosing a copy of the report of the Inquiring Authority under Rule 21 (2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, the charged officer, Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) was directed to submit his representation if any, within (15) days for taking further action in the matter.
8. In the reference 7th read above, the charged officer, Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) has submitted his explanation, while stating among other things, has requested to set aside the Inquiry report. After careful examination of the explanation of the above charged officer, it has been decided to impose punishment of 1% cut in pension for a period of (2) two years to Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired).
9. In the reference 8th read above, a show cause notice was issued to the charged officer, Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired), under rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980, with a direction to why a penalty of 1% cut in pension for a period of 2 (two Years shall not be imposed on him and submit his explanation within (15) days from the date of receipt of this memo.
10. In the reference 9th read above, Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) has submitted his representation with a request to exonerate from the charges levelled against him considering on humanitarian grounds and the penalty proposed to be imposed on him by withholding of 1% pension for a period of two (2) years.
11. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad was requested concurrence of the Commission on the proposed penalty i.e., 1% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years to the charged officer, Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, formerly Executive Engineer, Galeru Nagiri Sujala Sravanti (GNSS) Division, Kadapa District, now retired from service.
12. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission has informed that the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government i.e., to impose punishment of 1% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, formerly Executive Engineer, Galeru Nagiri Sujala Sravanti (GNSS) Division, Kadapa District, now retired from service.

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13. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government have decided to impose the punishment of 1% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years to the Charged Officer, Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) formerly Executive Engineer, Galeru Nagiri Sujala Sravanti (GNSS) Division, Kadapa District.

14. Accordingly, Government hereby to impose the punishment of 1% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years to Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired), formerly Executive Engineer, Galeru Nagiri Sujala Sravanti (GNSS), Division, Kadapa District, subject to review on the outcome of the Prosecution case pending before the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Kurnool, in C.C.No.65/2013.

15. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) formerly Executive Engineer, Galeru, Nagiri, Sujala, Sravanti (GNSS), Division, Kadapa District (**through** The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Dept., D.No:48-10-9/1, N.H. Feeder Road, Currency Nagar, Vijayawada).

The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, D.No:48-10-9/1, N.H.Feeder Road, Currency Nagar, Vijayawada)

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Water Resources (Ser-II) Department.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Headquarters Office, 2nd Floor, N.T.R. Admn. Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada.

The Secretary to VC, APVC, AP. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.

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SECTION OFFICER